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TAGS: PFOR, BR, US

SUBJECT: PUBLICATION OF PRESIDENTIAL LETTER

REF: BRASILIA 2489

1. YOU SHOULD INFORM SOUTO MAIOR THAT: (1) WE DO NOT REPEAT NOT CONCUR IN RELEASE OF THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER; (2) THAT IT WAS NOT DRAFTED FOR PUBLIC CONSUMPTION; (3) THAT THE USEFULNESS OF THIS CHANNEL WILL BE GREATLY UNDERMINED IF THE EXCHANGES MUST BE FORMULATED IN THE EXPECTATION OF PUBLICATION; AND (4) THAT WE THINK THE IMPORTANCE OF THE US-BRAZILIAN RELATIONSHIP WILL INVITABLY REQUIRE RECOURSE TO CONFIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL IF OUR MUTUAL INTERESTS ARE TO BE WELL SERVED.

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2. FOLLOWING IS PRESS GUIDANCE PROVIDED TO SPOKESMAN FOR NOON BRIEFING: BEGIN QUOTE: Q. IS IT TRUE THAT PRESIDENT CARTER HAS RECENTLY WRITTEN TO BRAZILIAN PRESIDENT GEISEL? WHAT WAS THE SUBJECT OF THAT CORRESPONDENCE, AND WILL THE TEXT BE RELEASED?

A. THERE HAVE BEEN EXCHANGES OF CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN THE

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TWO PRESIDENTS SINCE THE INAUGURATION. I AM NOT IN A POSITION TO DISCUSS THE SUBJECT OF THE CORRESPONDENCE, AND WE DO NOT PLAN TO RELEASE THE TEXTS. END QUOTE.
3. IF QUERIED BY PRESS, EMBASSY SHOULD USE FOLLOWING FORMULATION: BEGIN QUOTE: THERE HAVE BEEN CONFIDENTIAL EXCHANGES BETWEEN THE TWO PRESIDENTS SINCE THE INAUGURATION. THE UTILITY OF THESE EXCHANGES IS ENHANCED BY PRIVACY. END QUOTE.
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